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"Let reverence for laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that rattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries and colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. And in short, let it become the political religion of the nation; and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions, sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars."

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1916.

First call for June bugs. Who will be the first to catch this highly prized trophy, whose coming the children hail with delight.

Greenville county has an enrollment of over 1200 in its night school. When will Lancaster begin in earnest to solve the problem of illiteracy.

When the next issue appears, the editor will be with the press gang in old York and due allowances will, we hope, be made for any and all deficiencies.

Good roads make for prosperity and Lancaster is beginning to enjoy the advantage of good roads. Let's keep up the splendid roads that have been built.

More small payrolls are much needed in Lancaster. We could easily take care of several hundred newcomers and would welcome them gladly.

"The day for short time speaking is here," says the High Point Enterprise, and if a speaker desires the attention of his audience he must adopt the methods of the day.

No better babies are to be found anywhere than right here in Lancaster county. We have reason to be proud of the high scores won by the boys and girls who entered the recent contest.

The Lancaster Civic League believes in giving the babies a good start in life and for this reason held a Better Babies contest, with so much success that it will probably become an annual event.

A young man recently hung himself because some people found fault with him. If this practise should become general in this particular section of the country, the trees would be full of preachers, school teachers, doctors and editors. The preacher, doctor, teacher or editor that no body finds fault with ought to hang himself, because he is dead anyway and don't know it.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The County Executive Committee met Saturday, June 3rd, at 11 o'clock A. M. J. W. Welsh was elected secretary. A committee consisting of D. Reece Williams, F. M. Lowry and J. E. Porter was appointed to arrange the dates for the County Campaign meetings and to make a schedule of assessment for the candidates.

Under the rules governing the Democratic Primary it is absolutely necessary for each voter to enroll in person this year just as he did in 1914. The Enrollment Books should open on the first Tuesday in June and close the last Tuesday in July. The new Enrollment Books may be secured from R. S. Stewart.

R. S. Stewart, Chairman.
J. W. Welsh, Secretary.

EXPLANATION

For the reason that we have just this morning been able to readjust our linotype machine, therefore, we will have to apologize again for the small size of this issue of The News.

In connection with the Baby Contest, a full resume of same will appear in Friday's issue and we request those who are in possession of the awards and other information in connection with same to kindly forward same to The News office immediately.

Mrs. Sallie Ford.

Mrs. Sallie Ford of this place died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert J. McIlwain, on Chesterfield avenue. She had been in very bad health for a long time, and her death yesterday was not unexpected. She was a native of Chester county and was 61 years of age at the time of her death. The remains were taken to Chester today for interment. Mrs. Ford was a good Christian woman and one of many superior traits of character whose influence for good was ever felt and appreciated. She was a devout and consistent member of the Methodist church and when able to do so always took an active part in church work. For a number of years Mrs. Ford has made her home in Lancaster with her daughter, Mrs. McIlwain, who with two other daughters, and a son, Miss Ray Ford and Miss Sue Ford and Ferguson Ford, survives her.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

There cannot be as much real interest in baseball here as we had expected to find for no arrangements for games this summer have been made, as could be done at little trouble and expense.

Advertising is the very life of business and in order to be a live one, you must keep everlastingly at it. No better medium is to be found than the Lancaster News, the only newspaper published in Lancaster county.

The Columbia College trustees chose wisely in selecting as president of that institution Dr. D. W. Daniel, who for the past eighteen years has been professor of English at Clemson College. The people of Lancaster recently had the pleasure of hearing this gifted educator speak on the "Forces that Build Cities," which made a profound impression at our last Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Death of Mrs. Sudie Steele.

Mrs. Sudie Steele, widow of the late Robert Steele, died at her home in the Zion section last Thursday, June 1. She was about fifty-five years of age and the daughter of the late W. L. Blackmon. She is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Harley Funderburk, Mrs. Calvin Hardin and Mrs. Goodman Taylor, and four brothers: Messrs. Orin C. and S. T. Blackmon of this place, Mr. W. L. Blackmon of Beaver Creek and Mr. Jesse Blackmon of Arkansas. The funeral services were held at her home by her pastor, Rev. Merritt, after which her body was laid to rest in the Zion cemetery.

ALL A MATTER OF THEORY

Scientists Admit They Can Give No Positive Explanation for the Action of Quicksand.

Many inquirers, hearing or reading of the dangerous and mysterious qualities of quicksand, have sought in vain to find the difference between these and ordinary expanses of sand. Why do they engulf the unwary? An answer to this question is difficult to obtain and is generally unsatisfactory when found.

It is thought by some that the difference between quicksand and other sand is accidental rather than fundamental. A certain amount of unnecessary mystery seems to surround this matter. The grains of quicksand appear to be in no way extraordinary. Nevertheless, the fact remains that sand in certain localities upon coasts steadily gives way under a load. Instances are recorded where a cart driven over a wet shore has rapidly disappeared below the surface. The general opinion seems to be that this is due to a sort of underlying layer of clay or mud, which no doubt in some instances is the true explanation. One authority, however, points out that another factor may be the imprisoning of gas between the grains, due to decomposition of organic matter.

It must also be borne in mind that any surface in so good a contact with wet sand that the air is excluded will be held fast by atmospheric pressure, and, further, that an object so situated and tilted this way and that will rapidly become imbedded and swallowed up. It is by this simple process that the Goodwin sands have claimed so many victims. A large percentage of the vessels stranded upon them, however, float safely off on the rising tide, but now and then one is caught and doomed. In the past they have been responsible for many a shipping tragedy, and there is a pathetic interest attaching to the fact that ribs and other remains of ships long lost and forgotten sometimes reappear for a time above the surface. Since the advent of steam it is happily a rare occurrence for a vessel to be lost upon a sand bank.

Fewer Suicides in Paris

Suicides in Paris have dropped to about two a week, as compared with an average of fifteen to twenty in ordinary times. People who always want to know the why and the wherefore of everything have endeavored to get at the reason of this. A wag, who is perhaps, not so far off the truth as some might imagine, suggests that every one is so anxious to see how the war will end that they cannot bear to shuffle off this mortal coil until victory crowns the day. It is just possible that suicides are fewer now because, so many favorite means of going to one's long account are not readily available. For instance, from the first moment that war was declared all gunsmith shops were closed up, and neither arms nor munitions of any kind can be bought. No one is allowed on any part of the great public monuments, so that jumping off bridges or the Arc de Triomphe is no longer possible. Also the sale of intoxicating liquors is restricted.

RED HILL NEWS

Mrs. J. A. Bowers and Mrs. Minnie McManus visited Mrs. Kate Sims, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Bowers spent Saturday night with Misses Ruby and Ora Broom.

Miss Minnie Johnson visited Miss Lucy Broom, Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Mosier visited Mr. W. T. Broom, Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Broom visited Mr. B. M. Neal, Sunday.

Miss Mary Brasington visited Miss Ora Broom, Sunday.

Miss Esther Blackmon visited Miss Isabelle Small, Saturday.

Mr. O. C. Small visited Mr. W. T. Broom one day last week.

Mr. L. M. Small visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Small, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinson of the Midway section visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Small, Saturday.

Miss Esther Blackmon spent the week-end with Miss Annie Small of the Midway section.

Mrs. Mary Small visited her son, Mr. Hairson Small, the past week.

Little Miss Alma Blackmon spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. M. D. Small.

Mr. Leanie Broom of North Carolina visited his father, Mr. W. T. Broom, last week.

Mr. Roy Hough visited Mr. David Faulkenberry, Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. M. T. Adams, M. P. Knight and Dexter Rowell visited in the Flat Creek section Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Vincent visited Mrs. Kate Sims, Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Ellis visited Mrs. Almetta Mosier, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Small spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Toy Hunter.

Miss Cora Hunter spent Saturday night with Miss Eunice Faulkenberry.

Miss Eunice Faulkenberry visited Miss Flora Jenkins, Sunday.

A READER.

Death of an Infant.

George Herbert, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert King died at the home of his parents Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the pastor, Dr. J. H. Thayer.

DON'T TAKE A CHANCE

Lancaster People Should Act in Time.

If you suffer from backache;
If you have headaches, dizzy spells;
If the kidney secretions are irregular.

Don't delay—likely your kidneys are sick.
Lancaster people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Mrs. W. L. Byrd, S. Main St., Lancaster, says: "Two of the family have taken Doan's Kidney Pills with splendid results. Both had weak kidneys and suffered from backaches. In one case the kidneys and bladder seemed to be inflamed and there was a lot of trouble from the kidney secretions. Dropsical symptoms also appeared. We were much pleased with the prompt relief Doan's Kidney Pills brought."

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We have decided to furnish one gallon of improved 90 Day Velvet Beans to each boy for only 25 cents in cash. These Beans are now in stock, and also as a reward for diligence—We will give as follows on First Monday in December next

Three Cash Prizes

Best Results, First Prize \$2.50
Second Best Results Second Prize 1.50
Third Best Results, Third Prize 1.00

Now boys, see Demonstrator McManus and get your card and go to work.

We also wish to thank the Ladies and Patrons who have so quickly responded to our Clean Up Week Ad, in last issue. We have the Good Paints yet for you.

We are making decided changes in our store, and are going to enlarge our business in order to accommodate our customers.

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Our methods of doing this work are so modern and up to the minute that we are certain of pleasing all who trust us with their work.

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